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SUBJECT: TEXACO DISCUSSIONS WITH GOH ON PETROLEUM PRICES

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 1928

1. MINECON BENNATON INFORMED THE EMBOFF THAT DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH TEXACO REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND JOHNSTON REPORTED REFTTEL, HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT NO PROBLEMS OF SUPPLY WOULD DEVELOP FOR APPROXIMATELY 45 DAYS. HE STATED THAT TEXACO HAD AGREED TO REPLY TO GOH QUESTIONNAIRE SENT SOME TIME AGO. BENNATON STATED THAT
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GOVERNMENT WOULD STUDY SITUATION. BENNATON ALSO STATED THAT TEXACO REPRESENTATIVES HAD MADE NO, REPEAT NO, THREATS OF SHUT- OFF OF SUPPLIES. WHEN ASKED BY EMBASSY HOW LONG PRICE FREEZE WOULD LAST IN FACE OF INTERNATIONAL RISING PRICES, BENNATON MUMBLED SOMETHING ABOUT " END OF YEAR."

2. COMMENT: SUBSEQUENT COMMENTS BY BENNATON AND ACOSTA TO AMBASSADOR INDICATE THAT GOH IS AWARE OF PROBLEMS CAUSED BY REFINERY PRICE FREEZE.
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